



**Update on Adjustments to DWR's 2016 Draft Basin Boundary Modifications**

**Background**

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) required the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to develop emergency regulations describing the process for requesting changes to groundwater basin or subbasin boundaries. The Basin Boundary Emergency Regulations were approved by the Commission on October 21, 2015 and went into effect on November 16, 2015. DWR accepted basin boundary modification requests from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016. DWR reviewed those submissions, released a list of Draft Approved Basin Boundary Modifications, and held a series of public meetings to receive public comments on the proposed boundary modifications. DWR presented the initial list of Draft Approved Basin Boundary Modifications to the Commission and took comments from the Commission and members of the public on July 21, 2016.

DWR reevaluated some of the basin boundary modification requests following the comments made at the July 21 Commission meeting and made adjustments to the Draft Approved Basin Boundary Modifications. At this meeting, DWR staff will update the Commission on the changes that were made since the modifications were presented in July. SGMA gives the Commission the opportunity to hear and comment on the proposed modifications; DWR has final approval authority. The finalized revisions will be incorporated in an interim update of Bulletin 118. This is an informational item.

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